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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during February were valued at £2,683,029, which shows a decrease of £398,155, or nearly 13 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The direct oversea imports amounted to £1,581,509, as compared with £1,680,664 in 1908. There were increases in iron and steel, timber, and machines and machinery, but decreases in apparel and soft goods, sugar, and tea.

The oversea exports for February amounted to £2,331,356, and show a large decrease of £773,760, or nearly 25 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. There was an increase of £198,536 in wheat and flour. The export of wool showed a shortage to the extent of £710,072, and butter and coal showed decreases of £58,858 and £59,306 respectively. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former showed a decrease of £697,671, and of the latter of £76,089.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for February show that the net revenue for the month was £1,040,585, or £7,328 less than in February of last year. During the eight months ended 28th February the revenue was £8,898,781, being £512,931, or 5·4 per cent., less than the corresponding period of the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the eight months were—From Land Revenue, £37,071; Railways and Tramways, £192,484; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £1,774. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £463,148; and taxation, £179,128. The expenditure during February was £962,071, a decrease of £7,597 as compared with February of last year. During the eight months the expenditure was £8,554,130, being £619,125, or 7·8 per cent., more than in 1907–8. Expenditure on Government Departments increased by £174,984, Business Undertakings by £356,792, while Interest payments showed a decrease of £6,351. On the 28th February, 1909, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £1,471,140.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during February was 28,222 oz. crude, equal to 23,867 oz. fine, valued at £101,381. The value of gold produced during the two months was £172,483, and showed an increase of £4,558, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908.

Prices.—The general index number for February was higher than in January, but was lower than for February in any of the previous three years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,093, and for metals 1,066, and for all articles 1,126. Prices generally were higher than in the previous month. Butter, wheat, flour, leather, and hides showed increases, but copper and tin decreased in value.

Meteorology.—During the first week of February the whole of the State, with the exception of the extreme South-west, benefited by splendid rains. Later in the month, light to heavy rain, accompanied by extensive thunderstorms, was registered over the greater part of the Eastern half of the State. The rainfall generally was considerably in excess of the average. On the whole, the temperature throughout the State was mild, and below the average.

Land Selections.—During February 177 new settlers applied for 91,545 acres and 80,546 acres, representing 102 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908	859,429	745,603	1,605,032	31,808	2'02	1,588,550

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
Oct. to Dec., 1908	3,203	5,586	5,370	2,303	1,705	6,948	.....
„ 1907	3,041	5,611	5,327	2,492	1,829	6,617	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,151	152,313	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,641	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
Oct. to Dec., 1908 ...	18,645	9,411	24,765	12,331	65,152	14,795	8,203	25,841	14,812	63,651
„ 1907 ...	16,485	8,883	24,049	12,503	62,000	13,556	8,449	27,353	15,346	64,704

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
Oct. to Dec., 1908 ...	37,096	15,040	4,108	4,311	4,597	65,152
„ 1907 ...	36,632	15,534	2,812	3,990	3,032	62,000

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
Oct. to Dec., 1908 ...	40,653	13,209	725	6,462	2,602	63,651
„ 1907 ...	42,699	12,744	692	6,416	2,153	64,704

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—1908 and 1907.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1908.			1907.	1908.			1907.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	46	36	82	61	194	113	307	189
Measles	2	2	4	48	13	19	32	90
Scarlet Fever	10	11	21	13	20	20	40	26
Whooping-cough	1	2	3	217	22	36	58	594
Diphtheria and Croup	21	19	40	49	77	63	140	147
Influenza	13	10	23	54	90	78	168	330
Dysentery	7	8	15	17	50	30	80	85
Plague	2	1	3	14	2	2	4	19
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	10	8	18	11	18	17	35	24
Septicæmia	6	4	10	13	19	15	34	48
Tuberculosis—Lungs	205	201	406	418	530	478	1,008	962
Other Organs	44	41	85	69	88	78	166	162
General	20	13	33	51	63	39	102	110
Syphilis	23	13	36	12	39	22	61	33
Cancer	231	262	493	493	537	521	1,058	1,086
Rheumatism	11	21	32	33	43	62	105	89
Diabetes	28	26	54	03	62	64	126	140
Exophthalmic Goitre	2	6	8	7	3	13	16	13
Anæmia	18	21	39	33	44	48	92	63
Other General Diseases	18	20	38	41	72	30	102	116
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	37	30	67	67	77	69	146	153
Diseases of Spinal Cord	28	14	42	30	78	34	112	79
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	118	115	233	264	289	232	521	609
General Paralysis	42	4	46	52	61	8	69	73
Convulsions (under 5)	28	19	47	48	104	88	192	234
Other Nervous Diseases	75	63	138	99	239	177	436	311
Endocarditis	42	35	77	56	84	68	152	105
Organic Diseases of Heart	305	266	571	515	855	577	1,432	1,278
Other Diseases Circulatory System	72	45	117	95	163	95	260	248
Bronchitis	83	96	179	223	255	214	469	636
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	171	116	287	397	498	337	835	1,047
Other Diseases Respiratory System	44	50	94	68	149	109	258	222
Diseases of Stomach	26	29	55	55	78	71	149	150
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	285	220	505	485	647	497	1,144	1,113
" " (over 2)... ..	47	51	98	75	192	133	325	267
Intestinal Obstruction	23	23	46	45	78	60	138	114
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	32	22	54	42	81	44	125	98
Appendicitis	32	18	50	63	79	42	121	138
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	47	46	93	82	128	135	263	238
Nephritis	225	144	369	327	443	252	695	639
Other Diseases Urinary System	52	6	58	54	165	19	184	147
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	34	34	42	...	55	55	55
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	123	123	107	...	304	304	263
Diseases of Skin	21	11	32	33	53	52	105	72
Diseases of Bones, &c.	13	4	17	19	29	13	42	28
Congenital Malformations	27	17	44	49	67	41	108	107
Diseases of Infancy	227	172	399	453	612	483	1,095	1,222
Old Age	121	124	245	250	632	383	1,015	949
Violence—								
Suicide	52	18	70	46	160	27	187	163
Accidents	198	75	273	231	704	234	938	840
Other External Violence	21	5	26	20	33	14	47	44
Not Classified (Open Verdict)	15	3	18	19	54	10	64	50
Ill-defined Causes	39	47	86	110	228	142	370	397
Total	3,266	2,770	6,036	6,238	9,323	6,767	16,090	16,410

Approximate mean annual Death-rate per 1,000 of population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1903-1907	10.91	..	..	..	10.55	..
1908	10.32	..	..	..	10.13	..

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	26,246	162,348	188,594	46,830	145,028	191,858
Animals	1,926,334	66,808	1,993,142	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144
Apparel and Attire	381,489	4,087,923	4,469,412	{ 463,191 323,136	990,981	1,454,172
Piece Goods						
Boots and Shoes	228,303	130,490	358,793	245,759	132,891	378,650
Cordage and Twines	17,950	266,364	284,314	32,751	54,046	86,800
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	...	310,464	310,464	55,614	243,865	299,479
Fish—all kinds	8,409	216,893	225,302	35,100	126,841	161,941
Fruits—Dried	45,469	48,728	94,197	103,637	61,523	165,210
Fresh	284,638	86,367	371,005	233,742	67,903	301,645
Furniture ... ..	...	77,724	77,724	52,816	117,172	169,988
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	156,691	156,691	28,723	165,477	194,200
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	2,415,255	620,834	3,036,089	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280
Grain—Rice ... ..	...	120,510	120,510	4,752	53,334	58,086
Hats and Caps	77,127	153,742	230,869	83,484	178,561	262,045
Implements—Agricultural	103,080	137,440	240,520	117,986	101,741	219,727
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	3,753	361,351	365,104	35,812	369,716	405,528
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	...	397,686	397,686	49,014	398,722	447,736
Leather	93,670	150,650	244,320	118,139	181,209	299,348
Machines and Machinery	102,929	1,630,117	1,733,046	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542
Metal Manufactures—Free	3,742	782,185	785,927	78,789	901,235	980,024
Dutiable	102,711	672,980	775,691	166,583	575,660	742,243
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	...	113,355	113,355	16,996	153,014	170,010
Spirits	46,758	501,554	548,312	92,344	455,853	548,197
Sugar	608,161	202,282	810,443	789,352	45,783	835,135
Tea ... ..	...	499,623	499,623	48,090	512,656	560,746
Timber	173,132	785,380	958,512	263,679	652,317	915,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	124,631	408,562	533,193	144,939	354,705	499,644
Wool	1,532,969	4,673	1,537,642	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728
Other Articles	7,190,208	8,522,404	15,712,612	7,592,489	8,276,752	15,869,241
Total	£ 15,496,964	21,676,128	37,173,092	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1907 includes a small amount of oversea produce.

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.		1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Interstate.*	Oversea.†	Interstate.†	Oversea.†
		£		£
Animals, Living	*	...	*
Butter lb.	...	18,542,770	...	353,001
Coal tons	...	2,548,366	...	1,346,409
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	...	369,420	...	1,051,711
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	495,945
Grain—Wheat cental	...	248,114	...	76,608
Flour "	...	354,331	...	197,852
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	...	1,861,434	...	*
Leather	121,487
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	...	44,626,353	...	*
Rabbits and Hares prs	...	5,710,326	...	*
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	...	79,207	...	*
Ores "	*
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	...	3,895,611	...	*
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	...	*	...	*
Skins—Hides No.	...	281,887	...	206,995
Sheep "	...	2,453,109	...	287,404
Rabbit and Hare lb.	...	3,020,902	...	139,087
Other "	252,067
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	...	*	...	*
Tallow "	...	314,681	...	429,758
Timber "	307,635
Tin, Ingots cwt.	...	76,584	...	505,787
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	...	276,961,672	...	2,306,765
All other Articles	2,311,905
Total	£

* Not yet available.

† Information compiled from preliminary returns; may be subject to alteration.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,393,762	19,779,330	37,173,092	14,116,113	26,878,749	40,994,862

NOTE.—The 1908 figures are preliminary, and subject to revision later.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	808,894	1,716,534	2,525,428	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	(—) 148,330
February	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	(—) 398,155
Total (2 mths) £	1,786,290	3,422,167	5,208,457	2,100,029	3,654,913	5,754,942	(—) 546,485

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	2,724,621	871,237	3,595,858	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	1,332,212
February	2,331,356	*	.....	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	(—) 773,760†
Total (2 mths) £	5,055,977	... ..	.....	4,557,754	1,650,761	6,208,515	498,223†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

**No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during February, and during the two months
January and February.**

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.
		Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
February.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	2,220	698	12,360	15,278	2,971	1,750	10,816	15,537
Animals	40,375	12	1,108	41,495	43,733	.....	1,304	45,037
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	21,186	7,323	439,554	468,063	28,336	9,772	520,607	558,715
Boots and Shoes	18,547	347	10,880	29,774	18,869	919	13,822	33,610
Cordage and Twines	1,983	688	20,526	23,197	.....	.....	27,988	27,988
Drugs and Chemicals	*	*	25,994	25,994	.....	.....	20,449	20,449
Fish—all kinds	1,060	1,851	17,299	20,210	.....	.....	12,414	12,414
Fruits—Dried	461	395	2,113	2,969	266	.....	1,678	1,944
Fresh	5,048	94	6,793	11,935	19,061	.....	7,696	26,757
Furniture	*	*	8,072	8,072	.....	.....	6,886	6,886
Glass and Glassware	*	*	12,451	12,451	.....	.....	10,424	10,424
Gold—Coined and Un- coined	164,865	.....	49,317	214,182	171,022	.....	27,736	198,758
Grain—Rice	*	*	3,737	3,737	.....	.....	4,536	4,536
Hats and Caps	7,956	934	6,513	15,403	6,226	1,657	12,567	20,450
Implements—Agricultural	14,953	2,482	4,521	21,956	9,365	1,503	9,620	20,488
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	197	1,436	34,552	36,185	576	1,615	29,618	31,809
Galvanized Sheet	51	3,280	45,997	49,328	.....	3,400	23,100	26,500
Leather	10,395	2,018	11,879	24,292	8,835	2,283	6,945	18,063
Machines and Machinery...	7,572	8,468	127,397	143,437	9,287	12,870	89,820	111,977
Metal Manufactures—								
Free	321	2,410	29,432	32,163	503	3,365	83,845	87,713
Dutiable	7,686	5,087	69,474	82,247	10,640	3,554	54,276	68,470
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	4,459	4,459	.....	.....	29,009	29,009
Spirits	3,330	2,683	14,852	20,865	2,439	3,412	33,651	39,502
Sugar	24,878	363	3,019	28,260	59,631	96	19,542	79,269
Tea ... ..	.....	2,144	37,352	39,496	.....	2,359	40,142	42,501
Timber	11,308	5,332	74,358	90,998	5,458	11,623	43,642	60,723
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	9,437	1,019	19,556	30,012	8,598	922	12,803	22,323
Wine	4,644	64	700	5,408	5,243	42	3,902	9,187
Wool	83,295	.....	3,203	86,498	150,813	.....	740	151,553
Other Articles	535,628	74,996	484,041	1,094,665	620,941	156,565	521,086	1,298,592
Total	£ 977,396	124,124	1,581,509	2,683,029	1 182,813	217,707	1,680,664	3,081,184
January and February.								
Ale and Beer	4,458	29,785	34,243	4,779	30,599	35,378		
Animals	77,830	6,116	83,946	65,447	5,929	71,376		
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	32,846	823,156	850,002	53,255	954,978	1,008,233		
Boots and Shoes	24,993	17,500	42,493	24,748	25,946	50,694		
Cordage and Twines	3,204	40,995	44,199	1,837	52,303	54,140		
Drugs and Chemicals	*	46,921	46,921	.....	49,617	49,617		
Fish—all kinds	1,712	53,233	54,945	.....	48,475	48,475		
Fruits—Dried	1,524	3,916	5,440	619	3,229	3,848		
Fresh	15,275	14,866	30,141	31,904	17,446	49,350		
Furniture ... ..	.....	14,141	14,141	.....	13,608	13,608		
Glass and Glassware	*	26,187	26,187	.....	22,578	22,578		
Gold—Coined & Uncoined	363,075	137,091	500,166	511,386	104,186	615,572		
Grain—Rice	*	8,903	8,903	.....	13,540	13,540		
Hats and Caps	11,563	15,343	26,906	10,545	32,194	42,739		
Implements—Agricultural	21,321	23,129	44,450	12,184	16,155	28,339		
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	319	67,970	68,289	767	57,761	58,528		
Galvanized Sheet	66	79,807	79,873	.....	50,979	50,979		
Leather	15,544	27,671	43,215	12,461	17,560	30,021		
Machines and Machinery...	12,816	236,769	249,585	17,536	208,160	225,696		
Metal Manufactures—								
Free	356	97,545	97,901	739	89,427	90,166		
Dutiable	12,149	113,420	125,569	16,410	123,578	139,988		
Oil—Kerosene	*	8,910	8,910	.....	29,237	29,237		
Spirits	5,873	32,340	38,213	3,648	49,767	53,415		
Sugar	44,155	113,095	157,850	104,620	108,302	212,922		
Tea ... ..	.....	85,808	85,808	.....	96,808	96,808		
Timber	19,289	183,162	202,451	14,009	102,960	116,969		
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	18,939	25,432	44,371	13,771	20,385	34,156		
Wine	7,812	2,417	10,229	8,371	8,224	16,595		
Wool	164,973	3,500	168,473	192,895	1,864	194,759		
Other Articles	926,198	1,082,439	2,008,637	998,098	1,299,118	2,297,216		
Total	£ 1,786,290	3,422,167	5,208,457	2,100,029	3,654,913	5,754,942		

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during February, and during the two months January and February.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
February.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	29	30	£ 1,460	£ 1,660	103	103	£ 3,543	£ 3,54
Butter lb.	1,176,754	1,176,754	50,818	50,818	2,025,260	2,025,260	109,676	109,67
Coal ton	152,505	152,505	81,653	81,653	263,621	263,621	140,959	140,95
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	28,008	28,008	74,185	74,185	33,009	33,009	93,347	93,34
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	1,876	2,052	1,562	1,837	2,131	2,153	1,718	1,74
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	115,776	115,776	.....	.....	191,865	191,86
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	519,015	519,015	185,185	185,185	18,631	18,631	6,754	6,75
Flour "	63,658	63,658	30,975	30,975	22,323	22,323	10,870	10,87
Lead cwt.	45,266	45,266	27,888	27,888	99,947	99,947	62,177	62,17
Leather ... .. "	.....	.....	16,271	17,641	.....	.....	21,938	22,27
Meats—Beef lb.	214,084	211,084	2,449	2,449	83,230	83,230	1,119	1,11
Mutton & Lamb ..	4,396,592	4,396,592	45,833	45,833	2,143,274	2,143,274	18,984	18,98
Rabbits & Hares pair	550,509	550,509	22,821	22,821	296,803	296,803	11,373	11,37
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	863,702	863,938	14,193	14,203	183,028	183,430	3,497	3,55
Oil—Cocanut cwt.	7,690	7,911	10,384	10,685	8,088	8,088	10,974	10,97
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	4,800	4,814	.....	.....	103,974	107,33
Silver Bullion oz.	316,957	316,957	31,331	31,331	248,653	248,653	26,757	26,75
Skins—Hides No.	14,878	14,878	11,913	11,913	23,098	23,098	17,350	17,35
Sheep "	376,024	376,024	26,074	26,074	124,973	124,973	10,940	10,94
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	74,576	74,576	1,027	1,027	180,747	180,747	4,576	4,57
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	16,854	16,854	.....	.....	9,293	9,29
Tallow cwt.	47,856	47,856	63,650	63,650	10,064	10,064	13,821	13,82
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	23,129	23,401	.....	.....	20,477	21,8
Tin, Ingots cwt.	6,100	6,100	37,159	37,159	4,994	4,994	31,163	31,16
Wine gal.	2,332	2,572	810	1,103	7,748	8,088	1,731	1,9
Wool lb.	32,944,894	32,944,894	1,276,411	1,276,411	39,164,788	39,164,788	1,986,483	1,986,4
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	63,905	154,610	.....	.....	82,901	184,4
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	2,238,516	2,331,356	.....	.....	2,998,260	3,105,1
January and February.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	36	37	3,848	4,048	201	201	5,719	5,7
Butter lb.	4,666,694	4,666,694	196,396	196,396	6,305,052	6,305,052	315,032	315,0
Coal ton	254,081	254,081	133,607	133,607	486,710	486,710	253,789	253,7
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	50,385	50,385	137,351	137,351	63,864	63,864	183,908	183,9
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	3,502	3,710	2,853	3,151	4,154	4,869	3,000	3,7
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	252,868	252,868	.....	.....	342,301	342,3
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	1,237,197	1,237,197	432,336	432,336	65,829	65,829	25,106	25,1
Flour "	119,519	119,519	57,068	57,068	46,299	46,299	23,478	23,4
Lead cwt.	111,223	111,223	70,493	70,493	202,021	202,021	128,337	128,3
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	35,820	36,940	.....	.....	44,020	44,0
Meats—Beef lb.	354,044	351,044	4,097	4,097	98,320	98,320	1,308	1,3
Mutton & Lamb ..	9,837,239	9,837,239	99,384	99,384	5,049,542	5,049,542	44,586	44,5
Rabbits & Hares pair	834,837	834,837	35,107	35,107	548,446	548,446	21,230	21,2
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,813,515	1,815,746	30,727	30,811	627,614	628,728	11,771	11,7
Oil—Cocanut... .. cwt.	10,223	10,444	13,756	14,057	12,597	12,597	17,753	17,7
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	75,269	75,295	.....	.....	131,349	131,3
Silver Bullion oz.	542,639	542,639	53,707	53,707	449,810	465,988	48,106	49,1
Skins—Hides No.	34,964	34,964	28,432	28,432	34,220	34,220	25,285	25,2
Sheep "	681,492	684,552	48,313	48,451	438,686	438,686	40,349	40,3
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	153,715	156,403	3,605	3,769	352,604	352,604	9,351	9,3
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	29,834	29,887	.....	.....	13,873	13,8
Tallow cwt.	81,146	81,146	107,560	107,560	29,562	29,562	40,238	40,2
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	38,212	39,797	.....	.....	42,895	45,2
Tin, Ingots cwt.	11,828	11,828	74,729	74,729	11,407	11,407	70,083	70,0
Wine gal.	4,883	5,335	1,801	2,456	14,177	14,765	3,233	3,2
Wool lb.	71,790,721	71,790,721	2,781,265	2,781,265	45,528,261	45,528,261	2,365,208	2,365,2
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	120,582	302,905	.....	.....	154,085	336,0
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	4,869,020	5,055,977	.....	.....	4,365,383	4,557,7

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during January, 1909, and during the twelve months January to December, 1908.

NOTE.—The figures for February, 1909, are not yet available.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
January.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live	111,046	110	111,156	104,585	...	104,585
Apparel and Soft Goods	10,640	30,791	41,431	7,618	16,676	24,294
Biscuits	3,762	14	3,776	3,401	1	3,402
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	5,623	876	6,499	7,019	1,369	8,388
Butter	6,940	...	6,940	2,908	...	2,908
Cement	3,031	43	3,074	3,039	17	3,056
Coal	91,463	...	91,463	80,979	...	80,979
Fruits—Fresh	4,416	1,538	5,954	3,294	572	3,866
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	86,044	...	86,044	10,006	...	10,006
Grain—Wheat	29,689	...	29,689	17,485	...	17,485
Flour	12,664	...	12,664	18,110	15	18,125
Hats and Caps	1,814	2,300	4,114	1,227	1,009	2,236
Leather	3,337	2,967	6,304	6,271	7,854	14,125
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	2,171	8,237	10,408	2,821	16,150	18,971
Free	28	4,127	4,155	31	3,978	4,009
Potatoes	1,470	...	1,470	2,337	...	2,337
Skins and Hides	12,330	...	12,330	10,212	5	10,217
Soap	2,978	4	2,982	4,005	2	4,007
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	29,708	...	29,708	15,555	...	15,555
Spirits	1,701	5,789	7,490	1,034	5,732	6,766
Sugar	20,588	1,174	21,762	29,590	1,852	31,442
Tea ... ..	...	6,767	6,767	...	7,384	7,384
Timber	2,447	592	3,039	3,083	410	3,493
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	17,695	832	18,527	16,258	1,259	17,517
Wool	91,326	...	91,326	42,544	...	42,544
Other Articles	173,511	78,654	252,165	275,692	77,619	353,311
Total	£ 726,422	144,815	871,237	669,104	141,904	811,008
Year 1908.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live	1,813,843	5,993	1,819,836	2,323,123	3,139	2,326,262
Apparel and Soft Goods	170,534	357,528	528,062	166,203	375,209	541,412
Biscuits	63,274	54	63,328	60,833	189	61,022
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	150,317	21,597	171,914	149,347	23,452	172,799
Butter	353,001	...	353,001	133,014	2	133,016
Cement	45,602	263	45,865	54,234	508	54,742
Coal	1,058,797	165	1,058,962	970,665	...	970,665
Fruits—Fresh	111,546	8,540	120,086	125,294	8,117	133,411
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	405,837	108	405,945	430,404	...	430,404
Grain—Wheat	76,608	...	76,608	214,440	25	214,465
Flour	197,725	127	197,852	188,166	458	188,624
Hats and Caps	43,675	33,316	76,991	39,733	39,219	78,952
Leather	63,283	58,204	121,487	78,207	60,852	139,059
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	102,710	92,842	195,552	76,890	67,226	144,116
Free	41,147	39,665	80,812	18,653	34,263	52,916
Potatoes	39,649	...	39,649	32,696	...	32,696
Skins and Hides	154,131	78	154,209	211,643	237	211,880
Soap	47,534	62	47,596	49,693	43	49,736
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	445,621	1	445,622	360,408	13	360,421
Spirits	22,055	91,665	113,720	19,364	84,545	103,909
Sugar	267,160	13,523	280,683	229,909	4,653	234,562
Tea ... ..	...	105,277	105,277	...	109,680	109,680
Timber	59,441	7,985	67,426	32,026	7,097	39,123
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	229,719	20,503	250,222	213,929	30,610	244,539
Wool	2,306,765	...	2,306,765	2,632,344	...	2,632,344
Other Articles	3,297,403	1,457,150	4,754,553	4,474,699	1,494,497	5,969,196
Total	£ 11,567,377	2,315,646	13,883,023	13,285,917	2,344,034	15,629,951

NOTE.—These figures are preliminary, and do not agree with those in Table 8.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1908.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September ...	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November ...	2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837
December ...	2,039,285	34,225	128,254	117,370	127,088	75,951	139,950
1909.							
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	42,605	63,166	51,954
February ...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,199	6,301,922	3,224	6,411,705	5,819,387	482,535	5,845,351	566,354
Jan.-Feb., 1909	452	933,247	440	923,155	851,631	81,616	847,804	75,351
„ 1908	525	996,168	539	1,024,287	894,322	101,846	905,584	118,703
Feb., 1909	213	450,466	212	445,348	413,941	36,525	399,384	45,964
„ 1908	253	493,981	275	534,014	440,127	53,854	484,765	49,249

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1907.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	18,595,804
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,474,736
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	200,173
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	97,373
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	117,046
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	1,059,919
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	503,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,604,868
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	6,374
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	119,167
Other British Possessions ...	102,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	103,916
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	34,379,376
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	504,268
China	393,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,188
France	315,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	146,717
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,199,415
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	121,294
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,179
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	43,071
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,357
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	145,836
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,335,409
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	276,085
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,076,819
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	39,456,195
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,880,905
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,687,977
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	105,893
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	318,171
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	482,219
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	1,131,781
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,480,461
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	430,869
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	218,866
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	87,351
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	33,824,493
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,531,502
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	217,368
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,475,962
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,685,469
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	145,211
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	486,083
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	114,918
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	311,301
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	140,262
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	811,942
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,030,467
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	14,950,485
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	48,774,978

No. 18.—State Revenue, February, and eight months, July to February.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	February.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to February.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue ...	334,173	302,252	(-) 31,921	2,665,730	2,202,582	(-) 463,148
Taxation (by State) ...	36,459	36,205	(-) 254	668,724	489,596	(-) 179,128
Public Lands ...	135,148	116,705	(-) 18,443	1,172,688	1,209,759	37,071
All other sources ...	53,967	43,030	(-) 10,937	484,768	400,875	(-) 83,893
Gross Total ...	559,747	498,192	(-) 61,555	4,991,910	4,302,812	(-) 689,098
Refunds ...	16,866	6,683	(-) 10,183	89,673	65,638	(-) 24,035
Net Total ...	542,881	491,509	(-) 51,372	4,902,237	4,237,174	(-) 665,063
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	461,588	496,110	34,522	4,046,161	4,238,645	192,484
Other ...	54,131	58,998	4,867	519,326	512,046	(-) 7,280
Gross Total ...	515,719	555,108	39,389	4,565,487	4,750,691	185,204
Refunds ...	10,687	6,032	(-) 4,655	56,012	89,084	33,072
Net Total ...	505,032	549,076	44,044	4,509,475	4,661,607	152,132
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper ...	1,075,466	1,053,300	(-) 22,166	9,557,397	9,053,503	(-) 503,894
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,047,913	1,040,585	(-) 7,328	9,411,712	8,898,781	(-) 512,931

No. 19.—State Expenditure, February, and eight months, July to February.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	February.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to February.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	379,213	407,679	28,466	3,197,391	3,372,375	174,984
Business Undertakings ...	334,997	316,465	(-) 18,532	2,483,852	2,840,644	356,792
Interest ...	255,458	237,927	(-) 17,531	2,028,762	2,022,411	(-) 6,351
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	.....	.....	.....	225,000	318,700	93,700
Total Expenditure	£ 969,668	962,071	(-) 7,597	7,935,005	8,554,130	619,125

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, eight months, July to February.

Particulars.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	4,902,237	4,237,174
Business Undertakings ...	4,509,475	4,661,607
Other Receipts ...	436,019	725,108
Total Receipts	£ 9,847,731	9,623,889
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	3,197,391	3,372,375
Business Undertakings ...	2,483,852	2,840,644
Interest ...	2,028,762	2,022,411
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	225,000	318,700
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ...	.....	73,100
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ...	100,000	360,000
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..	733,409	225,000
Other Payments ...	421,072	617,443
Total Payments	£ 9,189,486	9,829,673
Balance on 28th February	£ Cr. 2,129,589	Cr. 1,471,140

No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
†Dec., 1908 ...	1,722,980	423,279	2,146,259	649,412	7,124	2,802,795
‡Dec., 1908 ...	791,762	223,071	1,017,833	342,466	3,757	1,364,056
„ 1907	958,675	243,433	1,202,108	331,090	5,571	1,538,769

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Six months ended 31st December. ‡ Three months ended 31st December.

No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908	463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
†Dec., 1908 ...	386,765	42,349	607,931	194,992	197	1,232,234
‡Dec., 1908 ...	193,254	21,077	308,444	91,354	182	614,311
„ 1907	164,977	19,467	301,918	81,842	12	568,216

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Six months ended 31st December. ‡ Three months ended 31st December
 † Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.
 ‡ Includes £51,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	405,712	361,065	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553
1908	87,635,826	1,516,892	385,628	152,598	134,779	2,189,897

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-1902 to 1907-8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
Governmental :—							
Taxation—							
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
to State	2,385,905	3,053,133	2,683,417	2,529,070	2,742,770	3,022,351	3,591,371
By State	1,108,770	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534
	£ 3,494,675	4,161,914	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905
Land—							
Alienations	1,240,032	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069
Revenue	761,542	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325
	£ 2,001,574	1,805,227	1,860,570	1,761,027	1,733,074	1,884,056	1,784,394
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 323,848	319,179	330,930	320,051	370,762	328,501	305,674
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 268,650	265,154	330,088	323,414	284,105	342,746	348,475
Total Governmental... ..	£ 6,088,747	6,551,474	6,305,198	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners... ..	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060
Sydney Harbour Trust	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,918,609	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315
Total	11,007,356	11,296,069	11,248,328	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	49,112	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102
Grand Total	£ 11,056,468	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-2 to 1907-8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	739,043
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295
Local Government :—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242
" " Shires .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865
Administration, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627
Hospitals and Charities§	293,630	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	874,692	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	3,089,172	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569
Total—Governmental	<u>£ 5,749,442</u>	<u>5,882,062</u>	<u>5,684,291</u>	<u>5,576,054</u>	<u>5,705,372</u>	<u>5,802,705</u>	<u>5,621,574</u>
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358
Interest on Capitals	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,797	2,318,516
Total Business Undertakings...	<u>£ 4,984,181</u>	<u>5,215,759</u>	<u>5,266,184</u>	<u>5,299,608</u>	<u>5,321,476</u>	<u>5,673,951</u>	<u>6,067,874</u>
Sinking Fund Instalments	<u>274,550</u>	<u>369,413</u>	<u>369,413</u>	<u>319,413</u>	<u>360,016</u>	<u>405,090</u>	<u>406,145</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>11,008,173</u>	<u>11,467,234</u>	<u>11,319,888</u>	<u>11,195,075</u>	<u>11,386,864</u>	<u>11,881,746</u>	<u>12,095,593</u>
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	<u>£ 11,008,173</u>	<u>11,467,234</u>	<u>11,319,888</u>	<u>11,195,075</u>	<u>11,386,864</u>	<u>12,799,797</u>	<u>13,700,072</u>
Advances made	<u>132,889</u>	<u>169,239</u>	<u>72,015</u>	<u>2,423</u>	<u>8,378</u>	<u>31,526</u>	<u>90,213</u>
Grand Total...	<u>£ 11,141,062</u>	<u>11,636,473</u>	<u>11,391,903</u>	<u>11,197,498</u>	<u>11,395,242</u>	<u>12,831,323</u>	<u>13,790,285</u>

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1901-2 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague.

No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,244,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1903	1,759,020	234,993	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
31 March, 1908 ...	1,720,484	308,685	19,559,899	24,171,544	43,731,443	208,340	45,968,952
30 June, " ...	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
30 Sept., " ...	1,674,024	276,681	17,816,561	25,774,100	43,590,661	399,412	45,940,778

No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1890	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,030,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,531	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	33,213,472	388,825	431,377	51,428,158
31 March, 1908 ...	9,949,156	209,635	1,778,341	37,437,277	333,109	404,916	50,112,434
30 June, " ...	9,617,962	190,432	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,975
30 Sept., " ...	9,122,490	226,177	1,795,173	39,222,608	359,673	597,438	51,323,559

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1897 ... ..	...	...	...	121,645,873	1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907 ... ..	...	...	...	234,169,822
1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708	1908 ... ..	...	...	...	227,736,243
Total, 1st January to 1st March, 1909				...	...	...	...	...	£41,266,065
" " 2nd " 1908				...	...	...	...	...	£38,806,753

No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
30th June, 1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7
„ 1907	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

* Increase during six months.

No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 ³ / ₄	23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 ³ / ₄	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 ¹ / ₂	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 ¹ / ₄	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 ³ / ₄	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 ³ / ₄	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 ¹ / ₄	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 ¹ / ₄	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 ¹ / ₂	47,487,030
*Dec., 1908	3,599	45,683,484	631,293	3,876,861	3 3 ¹ / ₄	13,241,286
* „ 1907	3,468	44,700,230	668,729	3,747,812	3 6 ³ / ₄	11,987,700

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283

No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	23,816	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	50,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	55,332	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	367,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990

No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1898	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	2'3	3 8 7
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2'2	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2'3	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2'1	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	1'5	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1'6	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	2'7	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2'0	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	1'9	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	3'1	2 13 3
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'8	19'7	20'3	1'0	185	2'2	2 11 7
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	168	1'8	2 11 3

No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145

*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1905	442,950	154,655	46,559	644,164
1906	494,820	172,888	45,341	713,049
1907	506,395	206,828	43,693	756,916

No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897	393,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526

No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1908— " "	1,164	1,122	1,073
February, 1902	1,010	988	956
" 1903	1,085	1,171	982
" 1904	1,053	1,097	982
" 1905	1,073	1,071	1,061
" 1906	1,243	1,310	1,328
" 1907	1,377	1,418	1,619
" 1908	1,213	1,202	1,081
October, "	1,157	1,122	1,087
November, "	1,158	1,127	1,094
December, "	1,131	1,096	1,091
January, 1909	1,110	1,064	1,093
February, 1909	1,126	1,023	1,066

No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
February, 1908 ...	38 9	10 5 0	136	126	12½	1 8½	32 6
March, " ...	37 9	9 18 9	117	109	12	1 7½	32 0
April, " ...	38 6	9 10 0	111	105	12	1 7½	32 3
May, " ...	39 6	9 9 0	110	103	9½	1 5	32 3
June, " ...	39 0	9 7 6	106	97	9½	1 5	32 0
July, " ...	37 6	9 3 0	109	104	9½	1 5	32 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	9	1 4	32 0
September, " ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9
November, " ...	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	1 4	32 0
December, " ...	39 9	9 12 9	107	105	10	1 4	32 0
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0

* No quotations.

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
February, 1908 ...	4 4	9 16 0	14	15½	3 2½	4 8
March, " ...	4 5½	9 16 3	14½	17	3 2	4 7½
April, " ...	4 5½	9 16 9	17	18	3 2½	4 9
May, " ...	4 7½	9 18 0	18½	18½	3 6½	4 10
June, " ...	4 3½	9 18 0	16½	16½	3 8½	4 4
July, " ...	4 2	9 5 0	14½	14½	3 7½	4 6½
August, " ...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 6	4 5½
September, " ...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 2	4 3½
October, " ...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 1	4 7½
November, " ...	4 0½	9 4 3	12	14½	2 10½	4 7½
December, " ...	3 10½	9 4 0	12	14½	2 9	4 5
January, 1909 ...	3 9½	9 2 6	12	14½	2 7½	4 5½
February, " ...	4 0½	9 5 0	11½	13½	2 4½	4 4½

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
February, 1908 ...	5 9 6	12½	7½	9½	7	13½
March, " ...	5 16 0	10½	7½	9½	7	15½
April, " ...	6 0 0	10½	8	9½	7	17
May, " ...	6 0 0	12½	8½	8½	7½	18½
June, " ...	7 0 0	13½	8½	7½	7½	18
July, " ...	7 10 0	14½	8½	7½	8	16½
August, " ...	7 13 0	15½	9	8½	8½	10½
September, " ...	7 15 0	12½	8½	8½	9½	9½
October, " ...	6 2 0	12	8½	9½	9½	10
November, " ...	4 18 0	11½	9	9½	8½	10½
December, " ...	4 19 6	10½	6½	9½	7	11½
January, 1909 ...	4 13 3	10½	6½	9½	7	11½
February, " ...	4 5 0	10½	6½	10	6½	13½

No. 40.—Gold Produced.
Gold yield during the years 1908 and 1909.

Month.	1909.		1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January... ..	16,739	71,102	26,034	110,583
February	23,867	101,381	13,500	57,342
Total for two months	40,606	172,483	39,534	167,925

No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.

Minerals.	1907.		1908.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	247,363	1,050,730	224,792	954,854	.....	95,876
Silver „	2,043,887	257,314	2,490,163	253,920	.....	3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	434,079	3,658,632	358,730	1,906,275	.....	1,752,357
Lead—Pig, &c. „	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746	.....	187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, „	237,219	556,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore „	1,914	293,305	1,795	205,447	.....	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore ... „	10,098	727,774	9,071	502,812	.....	224,962
Antimony and Ore „	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	.....	45,137
Bismuth „	16	5,268	9	2,017	.....	3,251
Wolfram „	207	26,235	86	6,742	.....	19,493
Scheelite „	196	23,781	154	11,082	.....	12,699
Molybdenite „	22	3,564	8	929	.....	2,635
Platinum oz.	276	1,014	135	439	.....	575
Iron ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	.....
Coke „	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	.....
Kerosene Shale „	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,067	.....	5,988
Alunite „	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705	.....	2,410
Limestone Flux „	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779	.....	1,383
Ironstone Flux... .. „	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199	.....	1,508
Marble ... .. „	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Diamonds carat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358	.....	698
Opal ... .. „	.....	79,000	.....	41,800	.....	37,200
Sundry Minerals ... .. „	.....	4,013	.....	3,951	.....	62
Total ... .. £	.....	10,295,290	.....	8,384,149	573,781	2,484,922
Net decrease £1,911,141.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,036 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,923
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,851,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ...	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908 ...	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,023	8,384,149

No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	Not available.	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ...	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
*1907 ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772	6,650,715	40,018,301

* See also Table 44.

No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries, 1907.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	295	3,702	25	3,727	261,074
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	531	108	639	158,923
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	258	3,591	84	3,675	426,840
Working in Wood	522	5,872	24	5,896	436,816
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	428	18,025	68	18,093	1,850,946
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	756	9,518	2,546	12,064	2,553,063
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	885	6,942	14,955	21,897	313,329
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	365	5,901	1,692	7,593	767,271
Musical Instruments, &c.	12	343	37	380	6,292
Arms and Explosives	3	14	2	16	200
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	345	3,402	62	3,464	61,922
Ship and Boat Building	36	1,704	1	1,705	163,393
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	144	2,309	172	2,481	33,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	58	722	384	1,106	124,208
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	66	18	84	2,760
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	46	516	60	626	20,193
Heat, Light, and Power	166	1,977	63	2,040	1,835,803
Leatherware, n.e.i.	14	241	31	272	5,999
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	51	527	182	709	21,044
Total	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772

	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,925,833	26,309	†4,507,210	555,068	242,761
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	487,451	7,722	686,894	191,721	45,658
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	167,982	98,418	827,680	561,280	306,927
Working in Wood	1,271,115	9,952	2,082,130	801,053	466,832
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	5,219,699	354,896	9,160,698	3,586,103	1,884,144
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	10,210,214	127,757	13,070,786	2,732,815	898,637
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,073,711	18,217	3,808,917	1,716,989	1,049,406
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	536,055	19,570	1,627,489	1,071,864	637,883
Musical Instruments, &c.	52,910	299	118,951	65,742	35,298
Arms and Explosives	3,634	10	5,264	1,620	1,220
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	290,931	7,117	690,084	392,036	243,910
Ship and Boat Building	110,807	7,147	396,584	278,630	215,765
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	294,832	2,570	598,412	301,010	190,091
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	320,817	7,381	595,078	266,880	76,342
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,689	83	19,675	13,903	6,348
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	65,652	1,009	146,043	79,382	48,548
Heat, Light, and Power	299,995	153,324	1,373,709	920,390	243,281
Leatherware, n.e.i.	75,214	431	107,947	32,302	16,805
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	120,910	1,464	194,750	72,376	40,819
Total	£25,533,451	843,686	40,018,301	13,641,164*	6,650,715

* If £160,312, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,480,852.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1907.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	449,521	457,067	546,884	555,068
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	179,690	177,877	193,384	191,721
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	399,459	462,447	501,266	561,280
Working in Wood	649,149	609,255	645,027	691,036	801,053
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,485,649	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,362,049	2,572,503
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	851,780	847,996	905,690	1,071,864
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	30,708	54,799	59,343	65,742
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,924	1,541	2,025	1,620
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	239,727	257,251	303,433	392,036
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	205,392	179,380	198,594	278,630
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	199,025	228,903	264,437	301,010
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	148,785	199,100	222,053	266,880
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,700	10,925	13,712	13,903
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	41,048	48,705	57,469	79,382
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	707,356	739,397	724,286	920,390
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,213	20,955	24,229	28,166	32,302
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	46,646	53,799	69,323	72,376
Total	9,736,171	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,860,662	13,480,852

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,134	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,165	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,556	39,894
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,736	38,808
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,900	39,382
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,598	46,692
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,861	53,689
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,350	7,750	8,348	4,400	1,750	1,400	41,998	14,252	56,250

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-
(city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-
Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3¼d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/-

per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per

week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse ... 41/- 42/6

2 horses ... 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working

week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-;

and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour;

1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14;
3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales), Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13;
3rd, £8 to £10.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 35/-
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £70 to £80.
Station, £75 to £85.
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	February, 1909.					February— (Mean 1899-1908).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	74·3	88·5	60·1	2·44	9	76·7	3·47	9	68·3	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	67·6	80·1	55·0	3·89	8	74·7	2·52	4	64·3	29·54
Cumberland—										
Sydney	68·6	74·9	62·3	7·32	21	71·5	2·18	13	63·0	48·28
South Coast—										
Bega	69·0	79·3	58·7	4·12	9	69·8	1·57	4	59·8	31·50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	65·9	76·7	55·0	4·44	7	67·8	2·63	7	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	66·5	79·0	54·0	3·30	8	70·8	1·19	4	57·2	23·73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	63·1	73·5	52·7	3·41	9	66·9	1·02	5	56·4	25·49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	73·7	88·0	59·3	5·52	7	80·3	1·85	5	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	75·8	89·2	62·4	3·77	8	79·8	0·93	4	63·6	22·38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	73·7	87·9	59·4	1·49	4	78·6	0·57	3	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—										
Moree	80·1	91·5	68·7	4·58	5	81·1	2·48	6	68·7	23·35
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	72·5	89·1	55·9	4·82	6	80·5	1·58	4	65·8	19·92
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	72·2	85·9	58·5	0·92	4	76·1	0·58	2	61·9	16·35

No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of February, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 28th February, 1909 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During February, 1909.		1st Jan. to 28th Feb., 1909.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	19	11,937	37	24,335
Original Conditional Purchases	121	21,333	201	30,048
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases (68)		30,694	(123)	47,564
Original Homestead Selections	13	1,212	31	5,102
Original Settlement Leases	9	19,472	32	95,036
Settlement Purchases	15	6,897	121	53,750
Total of New Settlers	177	91,545	422	255,835
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	86	13,802	156	25,063
Additional Conditional Leases	115	33,189	190	55,715
Additional Homestead Selections	8	1,629	14	2,711
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	3	2,277	6	6,125
Total	212	50,897	366	89,614
* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.				
AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.				
Description of Holding.	During February, 1909.		1st Jan. to 28th Feb., 1909.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	13	10,514	50	22,637
Original Conditional Purchase	13	975	18	1,250
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	37	33,990	61	53,937
Original Homestead Selection	5	772	14	5,205
Original Settlement Lease	10	22,034	38	112,405
Settlement Purchase	24	12,261	131	60,614
Total	102	80,546	292	256,048
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	66	39,459	131	77,099
Additional Conditional Purchase	1	41	1	41
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	2	421	2	421
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	2	173	3	286
Additional Settlement Lease	1	815	1	815
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	72	40,909	138	78,662